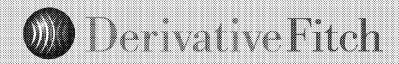
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Rhinebridge Plc

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Class	Programme Size (USDbn)	Priority	Rating
US CP	20ª	Senior	F1+
US MTN	20°	Senior	AAA
Euro CP	20⁵	Senior	F1+
Euro MTN	20°	Senior	AAA
Senior Capital Not	tes 3 ^k	Subordinate	AAA
Mezzanine Capital	l Notes 3 ^b	Subordinate	Α
Junior Capital Not	es 3 ^b	Subordinate	NR

Subordinate

BBB

a Subject to a USD20bn limit b Subject to a USD3bn limit Source: Rhinebridge documentation

Key Parties

Combo Note

Manager	IKB CAM, London branch
Sponsor	IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG
Administrator	QSR Management Limited
Liquidity Providers	`F1+' or `F1' rated institutions
Security Trustee and Principal Paying	Agent The Bank of New York, London branch

Source: Rhinebridge documentation

Key Features

- Innovative three tier capital structure (including 'AAA' senior capital notes) designed to reduce probability of enforcement.
- Rhinebridge has launched with approximately 83% 'AAA', 13% 'AA' and 4% 'A' of
 which 17% of the portfolio was invested in seasoned bonds.IKB AG is a significant
 sponsor of Rhinebridge Plc, with a strong co-investment commitment in the capital
 notes.
- Although a new structured investment vehicle (SIV) manager, the team has a very strong track record in managing the asset classes targeted for the portfolio, which launched with a high home equity loan (HEL) exposure.
- Launch size USD2.4bn.
- Interest rate risk on HELs requires more management than other ABS products.
- Comprehensive analytical tools and resources in place to manage the risks in the portfolio and investment decisions are based on a range of macroeconomic, transaction-specific criteria and portfolio analysis.
- IKB AG has successfully advised an ABCP conduit for five years.

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Summary

Rhinebridge Plc, an SIV incorporated in Ireland, and Rhinebridge LLC., its wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in Delaware (together Rhinebridge, or the issuer), are to be sponsored by IKB AG and managed by the London branch of IKB Credit Asset Management Gmbh (IKB CAM). IKB CAM was established in September 2006 as the credit asset management arm of IKB AG. IKB CAM is a wholly owned subsidiary of IKB AG and also benefits from Patronaterklarung as well as a profit and loss sharing agreement. IKB CAM advises on Rhineland, a USD16bn asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) programme, and over USD7bn for IKB AG's balance sheet.

Fitch's ratings are based on the financial strength of the structure, the standards imposed by the operating guidelines, the strength of the management team and the infrastructure in place to support the programme. The ratings of the senior notes address the payment of interest and principal, and part of the rating analysis focuses on the certainty of senior note repayment should Rhinebridge enter a restricted funding or enforcement state. In the restricted funding state, the vehicle is no longer allowed to issue senior notes and may be forced to liquidate assets to pay maturing senior notes. The rating on the capital notes, which addresses the ultimate payment of interest and principal (on or before legal final maturity), reflects the probability of the structure entering a restricted funding state (please see *States of Operation* section below). The capital rating analysis therefore factors the structure's ability to avoid both enforcement and substantial realised losses arising from credit impairment in the investment portfolio.

Structure

The issuer will acquire assets purchased subject to the operating limits that are highlighted in the structural section of this presale. The investments are managed according to a set of portfolio guidelines and the weighted-average rating at launch was 'AA'. Rhinebridge will initially finance these assets using US commercial paper (CP). However, over time it will access the Euro and US medium-term notes (MTN) and Euro and US CP markets (collectively, the senior notes), together with the capital note programmes.

The capital notes use a three tier structure: senior, mezzanine and junior capital notes and a combination note. Fitch has assigned final ratings to the senior notes and the senior and mezzanine capital notes to be issued by Rhinebridge as indicated in the ratings table on page 1. The junior capital notes are unrated.

The combination capital notes will contain senior capital note, mezzanine capital note and junior capital note components in a defined proportion. These combination notes are rated 'BBB' at closing.

Management

Fitch's analysis of Rhinebridge's notes recognises the fundamental importance of the manager. The Rhinebridge team is responsible for actively managing a broad range of business areas, including portfolio management, credit analysis, cash flow and funding, liquidity management, interest rate and FX management. Recognition of the breadth of the management role, and the ability of the management team to fundamentally influence the risk profile of the business, is what distinguishes the analysis of Rhinebridge from that of other structured finance transactions.

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Management Biographies

Winfried Reinke, CEO, IKB Credit Asset Management GmbH

Mr. Reinke established IKB CAM in September 2006. He has 29 years' experience in the banking and capital markets. From 1996, he was head of treasury and financial markets at IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, sharing responsibility with Michael Braun for the group funding, liquidity management, asset and liability management, product development, proprietary trading and fixed income management. He developed IKB AG's securitisation programmes (Provide, Bacchus and Equinotes), was responsible for the growth of the bank's investment business in structured credit product and established Rhineland Funding, the ABCP conduit. Mr. Reinke was managing director of IKB AG's Luxembourg subsidiary as well as head of its Luxembourg branch from 1991 to 1996, having previously spent seven years in a senior position in the export finance department of IKB AG in Düsseldorf. Prior to joining IKB AG in 1984, Mr. Reinke worked in the export finance division of DG Bank, Frankfurt and as a credit analyst with Citibank, Frankfurt. Mr. Reinke studied economics at the University of Saarbrücken, where he obtained his degree in 1978.

Dr. Frank Lehrbass, C/O, IKB Credit Asset Management GmbH

Dr. Frank Lehrbass joined IKB Credit Asset Management GmbH in January 2007. He previously worked with DG Hypothekenbank AG, Hamburg where he headed the portfolio management and structured credit group. Prior to that appointment, he was head of credit risk modelling, where his responsibilities included the bank-wide implementation of Credit Risk+ and the RAROC approach. He was also responsible as managing director for the foundation of the NPL servicer IMMOFORI and for the full risk transfer of exposures via the Bauhaus and Provide transactions. Dr. Lehrbass had previously headed the analytics and systems group within the credit management division of WestLB. He started his professional career at WestLB as trader in the index derivatives group. Dr. Lehrbass was educated at the University of Bonn, Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Mannheim, where he was awarded an M.A. degree in economics. He also holds a PhD in economics from the University of Dortmund. Dr. Lehrbass is the author of several publications in the fields of credit risk measurement (among others, "Credit Risk+ in the Banking Industry"), Structured product pricing, non-performing loans and real estate investment banking and has been a speaker at various European ABS and credit portfolio management conferences.

Michael Braun, Managing Director, Head of Treasury and Financial Markets, IKB AG and Member of Advisory Board, IKB Credit Asset Management GmbH

Michael Braun has been head of the treasury and financial markets division of IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, Düsseldorf since April 1991, sharing responsibility with Mr. Reinke for group funding, liquidity management, asset and liability management, product development, proprietary trading and fixed income management. He, along with Winfried Reinke, was one of the founders and promoters of IKB AG's securitisation programmes. His current responsibilities comprise investments in structured credit portfolios (ABS and CDOs) as well as the bank's balance-sheet securitisation transactions (corporate loans, leveraged loans, CMBS, sub debt and infrastructure finance). He is also a member of the advisory board of IKB Credit Asset Management GmbH. In this respect, he has taken up prime functions specifically with respect to the company's advisory position for Rhineland Funding. From 1986 to 1991, he was managing director of IKB AG's Luxembourg subsidiary as well as head of its Luxembourg branch, where his prime responsibilities were the corporate lending business, treasury and capital markets activities. Mr. Braun started his professional career at IKB AG in 1979, working as a legal counsel with responsibilities in the areas of international finance, workout and real estate leasing. Mr. Braun holds a full legal degree from Albertus Magnus University, Cologne, and the Ministry of Justice of North-Rhine Westfalia.

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Neil Ryan, Director, Head of IKB Credit Asset Management, London branch

Neil has over 17 years' experience in credit markets and is responsible for managing the portfolio, setting strategic and tactical goals and managing the branch operations from London. He originally joined Manufacturers Hanover in 1989 and completed the New York-based management training programme, returned to London with Abbey National Treasury Services (1992 to 1994) and Lehman Brothers (1994 to 1996). Mr. Ryan then worked at BNP Paribas and BW Bank Ireland plc (now LBBW) before becoming managing director at Naspa Dublin in 2001. There he was responsible for managing the Irish regulated bank that ran a full trading book portfolio across ABS (RMBS, CMBS, CDO, NPL and whole business ABS), bank FRNs and corporates as well as a loan and asset swap book. He returned to London and established IKB CAM, London branch in 2006. Mr. Ryan graduated in law (LL.B., Trinity College Dublin 1988 and LL.M., London School of Economics 1989) before completing an MBA at London Business School (1996). As well as being a part-time lecturer at UCD, he was a founder member of the Irish Securitisation Forum in 2005.

Uta Kubis, Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

Uta Kubis is responsible for the CDO investments in the portfolio. She is also the head of the cash CDO investment team at IKB CAM and had previously been an investment officer at IKB CAM in Düsseldorf before joining the London branch in March 2007. From 2001 to 2004, she was a CDO analyst as well as an analyst for trade receivables transactions in the risk management department of IKB AG. Before joining IKB AG, she had worked at Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt as a credit analyst within the domestic corporate lending business, focusing on large and mittelstand lending as well as workout loans. She was also heavily involved in the development of a rating system for Basel II. Ms. Kubis studied at the Bankakademie in Dortmund, where she obtained her degree as a bank officer in 2005.

Dr. Klaus Dieter Bauknecht, Director, Head of Credit Research

Klaus Bauknecht joined IKB AG in early 2004 to head up the research effort. Prior to joining IKB AG, he was a director in the National Treasury of South Africa, responsible for econometric model building for tax policy simulations. He was also responsible for further developing the macro-econometric model and for providing economic forecasts for the National Treasury's three-year budget process and inflation outlook. Mr. Bauknecht also worked for ING Barings in Johannesburg/London where he was responsible for economic, fixed income and top-down equity research. While working as a financial analyst, he ranked among the top four analysts for economic and innovative research in the annual financial mail survey of institutional equity and fixed income investors. Mr. Bauknecht holds a Master in Commerce cum laude and PhD in Economics/Econometrics from the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa and has been a guest lecturer at several South African universities.

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Fitch Analysis

Monte Carlo Modelling

The main risks to the Rhinebridge portfolio arise from any sudden defaults, sharp spread widening and liquidity stresses that could make it difficult to roll over the short-term liabilities. As part of the analytic process, Fitch uses the agency's SIV model to analyse Rhinebridge's exposure to credit risk and market risk. Its analysis focuses on the potential change in the portfolio's value and capital requirements caused by defaults, rating transitions and general market spread widening.

The change in asset value is determined using both a stressed, scenario-based approach and a simulation approach. The first determines the maximum fall in asset value resulting from an immediate spread widening and the portfolios sensitivity to different asset classes. The second simulates the distribution of asset values at the end of an exposure period, resulting from a combination of spread widening and rating transition.

The Fitch SIV model is a multi-time-step Monte Carlo simulation model based on the VECTOR engine. It calculates the effect of rating transitions and movements in credit spreads on the market value of the portfolio in each period.

At the end of each time step, the portfolio cash flows are calculated. Asset mark-to-market gains and losses are calculated for each time step and combined with the cumulative default losses to calculate the net asset value (NAV) of the capital, which is the market value of assets less senior liabilities plus reserves.

If, at any time during the simulation, the NAV of capital falls below a specified amount (e.g. 50% of total capital notes for Rhinebridge), the SIV is assumed to enter enforcement. During the enforcement process, the model will stop capital and performance payments and sell assets to meet the senior liabilities as they fall due.

The SIV model is used to calculate the subordination levels for each note at its target rating. The ratings are driven by:

- 1. credit default risk;
- 2. market risk; and
- size of total capital if 50% of the total capital value has been eroded, through a
 combination of credit default events and market value losses, then this causes an
 enforcement event.

The model is used to analyse the entire capital structure. Three different scenarios are typically examined:

- going concern assume that the vehicle continues as normal unless a breach of a test occurs:
- day one orderly unwind assume that a restricted funding or enforcement event occurs immediately; and
- 3. accelerated unwind assume that the vehicle is insolvent today.

The different analytical approaches are used to create a rating band for Rhinebridge's capital note. Once the rating band has been established, the qualitative assessment of the manager will help dictate the final rating.

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Analytical Summary

The results of Fitch's analysis produced some interesting conclusions (see *Appendix* for an illustration):

1. As total capital is increased, the 50% trigger point increases, and hence, the trigger point is less likely to be breached. Although the higher trigger point will be breached less frequently, the severity of loss upon breach will be greater.

Impact of a Change in Capital Size			
Total Capital	Probability of Loss	Severity of Loss	
Increase	Lower	Higher	
Decrease	Higher	Lower	
Source: Fitch			

- 2. If enforcement occurs, the capital notes will suffer a loss.
- Changing the capital note tranching does not affect the level of credit defaults within the portfolio.

Therefore, the subordination levels for the senior capital notes and the mezzanine capital notes are driven by the size of total capital, the credit risk of the portfolio and the market risk of the portfolio.

'AAA' Senior Notes versus 'AAA' Senior Capital Notes

The Fitch 'AAA' rating addresses the probability that the rated tranche incurs a single dollar of loss; hence both the senior notes and the senior capital notes are able to withstand the Fitch 'AAA' stress. The difference between the two is explained below.

Expected Recovery

The difference between the two types of notes is the recovery value given that an enforcement event has occurred or, to put it more formally, the expected recovery conditional upon an enforcement event occurring.

'AAA' Senior versus Capital Note Expected Recovery				
Tranche Rating Expected Recovery				
Senior Notes	AAA	100%		
Senior Capital Notes	AAA	70-80%		
Source: Fitch				

Therefore, although both senior notes and senior capital notes have a 'AAA' probability of loss, given that an enforcement event has occurred the expected recovery on the senior capital notes will be less than the senior notes.

Structural Tests

Rhinebridge must comply with a series of tests, including interest rate sensitivity tests, currency sensitivity tests, liquidity tests, portfolio parameter tests and capital tests.

If these tests are breached and not remedied within a specified period (see *States of Operation* section) then Rhinebridge will enter the relevant restricted state. Interest rate and currency risks are hedged to ensure that the vehicle does not run any market risk (other than credit risk). In the event of non-compliance of the interest rate or currency sensitivity test or the liquidity tests, the manager will have five days to remedy the situation, otherwise the vehicle will enter a restricted funding state.

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Market Sensitivity Tests

1. Interest Rate Sensitivity

On each business day, the manager determines the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates as follows:

 Parallel yield curve shift: the change in NAV across all instruments caused by a 1bp and a 100bp parallel shift in the yield curve.

Parallel Yield Curve Test			
Test	Change	Tolerance	
Parallel yield curve shift(s)	1bp parallel yield curve shift (up or down)	0.2bp change in NAV	
. ,	100bp parallel yield curve shift (up or down)	20bp change in NAV	
Source: Transaction Documentation			

 Point-by-point yield curve shift: measured for each tenor along the relevant yield curve; this is the change in NAV across all instruments caused by a 1bp and 100bp shift in the yield curve at 11 different tenors along the curve.

Point-by-Point Yield Curve Test			
Test	Change	Tolerance	
Point-by-point yield curve shift(s)	1bp shift (up or down) of the yield curve at independent points	0.2bp change in NAV	
	100bp shift (up or down) of the yield curve at independent points	20bp change in NAV	
Source: Transaction Doc	umentation		

3. **Hedging compliance test**: the issuer will use an interest rate hedging strategy to offset the available funds cap (AFC) risk of the HEL and Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) assets, typically by purchasing interest rate caps or other derivatives. The hedging compliance test measures the value of the HEL and HELOC assets and hedge portfolio given a parallel shift in the forward curve by increasing each point on the curve by 100bp.

Point-by-Point Yield Curve Test			
Test	Change	Tolerance	
Available funds cap test	100bp upward parallel yield curve shift	Zero or positive change for HEL bonds, HELOC bonds and the hedge portfolio	

2. FX Sensitivity Limit

On each business day, the manager will calculate the sensitivity of the issuer's assets and liabilities to changes in foreign exchange rates.

FX Sensitivity Test				
Spot foreign exchange	1% change in relative value 10% change in relative value	2bp change in NAV 20bp change in NAV		
Source: Transaction Documentation				

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Liquidity Tests

Liquidity NCO Limit

The net cumulative outflow (NCO) limit monitors the maximum NCO over the given period over the next year, relative to the amount of available liquidity resources over the same period.

The issuer maintains committed liquidity and liquid assets in an amount equal to the maximum net cumulative cash outflow during any consecutive period of one, five, 10 and 15 days over the next year.

NCO One- and Five-Day Test

The manager performs the daily test to ensure that the issuer has sufficient committed liquidity in an aggregate amount equal to, or greater than, the one- and five-day NCO test.

NCO 10- and 15-Day Test

The manager performs the daily test to ensure that the issuer has sufficient committed liquidity and that liquid assets have a discounted market value greater than or equal to the 10- and 15-day NCO test.

Committed Liquidity

The balance of the committed liquidity includes:

- 1. committed liquidity facilities;
- 2. demand deposits, including cash;
- 3. breakable deposits less breakage fees; and
- committed repurchase agreements, puttable asset agreements and any other facility that may be agreed with Fitch.

The target balance of these liquidity facilities should represent 5% to 10% of the asset portfolio, allowing the vehicle to remain liquid even during a disruption in the funding market.

Liquid Assets

Part of the issuer's liquidity requirements may be supplied by holdings of liquid assets. These are highly rated, highly liquid securities that can be liquidated at short notice to meet Rhinebridge's obligations. Liquidity eligible assets can include:

- 1. 'AAA' USD-denominated floating-rate ABS, backed by:
 - a. credit card loans with an average life not in excess of seven years;
 - b. auto loans with an average life not in excess of three years; or
 - government guaranteed student loans with an average life not in excess of two years.
- 2. 'AAA' USD-denominated HELs that:
 - a. have an average life of five years or less.
- 3. UK or Australian RMBS that:
 - a. have an average life of five years or less.

The amount of eligible liquidity provided by each liquid asset for the purpose of the NCO test is determined by discounting the market value of these assets by a factor agreed with Fitch.

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Restricted Funding Capital and Restricted Investments Capital Tests

Each business day, the manager will test the restricted funding and restricted investments capital tests.

Minor Capital Tests

Failure of a minor capital test will result in Rhinebridge entering a restricted investment state.

1. Minor Capital Adequacy Test

Market value of assets * $(1 - restricted investments test capital charge) \ge senior liabilities.$

2. Minor Capital Loss Test

NAV > 70% * capital notional.

3. Capital Note Simulation Model Rating Test (Calculated Weekly)

The issuer will breach the capital note simulation model rating test if the implied rating of the mezzanine capital notes falls below either 'BBB+' and the implied rating of the senior capital notes falls below 'AA'.

4. Capital Note Maturity Test (Calculated Weekly)

This tests that the amortisation profile of the asset portfolio is adequate to repay maturing capital notes at their legal final maturity.

5. Adjusted Net Asset Value Leverage Test

NAV of the capital notes / senior obligations > 4.55%.

If a five business day breach of a restricted investments test occurs, the vehicle will enter a state of restricted investments until such time as compliance is achieved.

Major Capital Tests

Failure of a major capital test will result in Rhinebridge entering a restricted funding state.

1. Major Capital Adequacy Test

Market value of assets * $(1 - restricted funding test capital charge) \ge senior liabilities.$

2. Major Capital Loss Limit Test

Market value of asset - senior liabilities $\geq 50\%$ * (outstanding capital notes).

3. Maximum Leverage Tests

- Total portfolio value / capital notional <= 25</p>
- Total portfolio value / junior capital notional <= 133</p>
- Total portfolio value / (junior + mezzanine capital notional) <= 33.3</p>

4. Relative Leverage Tests

- (junior + mezzanine notional) / senior notional >= 5.5/4.5
- junior / (mezzannie notional + senior notional) >= 1/9

The restricted funding and restricted investments capital charges are agreed with Fitch and are based on predefined matrices. These use the rating and tenor of the asset to size the minimum capital requirement, e.g. long-dated low-rated assets will have a higher capital charge than short-dated highly rated assets.

If a five business day breach of a restricted funding test occurs, the vehicle will enter a state of restricted funding until such time as compliance is achieved.

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Leverage

Rhinebridge operates both restricted funding and restricted investments capital leverage tests. The maximum implied leverage of the vehicle under normal operations is 25x, with the minimum NAV at 70%.

Rhinebridge is currently targeting an operating leverage of between 9 and 12x.

Portfolio Criteria

Rhinebridge must comply with the following operating limits:

Obligor Concentration Limits

The portfolio is required to reflect the following single obligor concentration limits defined in terms of asset ratings:

Rating of Obligor Group

Rating Ma	x (%)
AAA	4
AA	4
A	2
BBB	0.5
BB	

Source: Transaction documents

Average Life of Portfolio

The target weighted-average life of the investment portfolio is approximately 3.5 years compared with the weighted-average life of the senior notes at approximately six months. The maximum weighted-average life at point of purchase of the portfolio is seven years.

Maximum Investment Weighted-Average Life

Max (%)
Up to and including 12 years 10	o
Less than 20 years	5
Greater than 20 years	O
Source: Transaction documents	

Currency Risk Limit

The percentage of credit exposure to investments and hedging agreements in each currency must comply with the following limits:

Currency Limits (%)

Sovereign state or supranational/foreign currency rating

Max or min percentage of portfolio

US (MIN)		75
EUR (MAX)		25
GBP(MAX)		25
Other (MAX)		15
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Source: Transaction documents

Country Risk Limit

The percentage of credit exposure to investments and hedging agreements in each jurisdiction may not exceed the levels defined in the table below.

Country Limits

(%)

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US		100
UK		50
France		50
Germany		 50 ea
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Source: Transaction documents

Rating Limits

Rhinebridge may only enter into new investments (and other obligations) when these meet the minimum rating requirements detailed below. These are determined using the available Fitch ratings. For non-Fitch rated assets, the lower of S&P and Moody's current rating will be used as the deemed rating. (Note that notching is not applied to non-Fitch rated assets.)

Portfolio Rating Limits

Rating category	Minimum requirements (%)
AAA	40
AAA to AA	60
AAA to A	80
AAA to BBB	85
AAA to BB	90

Rating requirements expressed as a percentage of the total portfolio notional amount Source: Transaction documents

Rating Concentration Limit

Rhinebridge must operate within portfolio limits. If a maximum operational concentration limit is breached then an additional capital charge of 10% is applied to the amount in excess of the limit. A breach of the maximum eligible limit would require Rhinebridge to hold a 100% capital charge against the amount in excess of the limit.

Maximum Portfolio Concentration

Sector Category	Max Eligible Limit	Max Operational Limit
Global CDOs	40%	35%
CLOs	40%	35%
Structured Finance CDOs	30%	25%
HY CBOs	20%	17.5%
Single Tranche CDO	7.5%	4%
Investment-Grade Corporate	5%	4%
Trust Preferred CDOs	5%	4%
Balance Sheet CDOs	25%	22.5%
SME CDOs	25%	22.5%
CRE CDOs	5%	4%
Other	8%	6%
CMBS	50%	40%
Single Property	20%	17.5%
Conduit	30%	25%
Large Loan	40%	35%
Credit Tenant Lease	10%	8%
Other	8%	6%
Consumer ABS	60%	50%
Non-Sallie Mae Student Loans*	40%	35%
Sallie Mae Student Loans*	40%	35%
Credit Cards	30%	25%
Charged-off Cards (i.e. non-performing)	5%	4%
Auto Loans	30%	25%
Auto Sub-Prime	5%	4%
Consumer Loans	30%	25%
Other	5%	4%
Global RMBS	75%	70%

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Prime RMBS	50%	40%
Home Equity Loans	70%	65%
HELOC	20%	17.5%
Non-Prime Non-US RMBS	40%	35%
Manufactured Housing	5%	4%
Other	8%	6%
Corporate ABS	50%	40%
Trade Receivables	10%	8%
Lease Backed	10%	8%
Aircraft Loans/Leases	0%	0%
Whole Business	10%	8%
Other	8%	6%
Other	5%	4%
Monoline Wrapped Global RMBS	30%	25%

Source: Transaction documents, Fitch

States of Operation

Rhinebridge will operate in four possible states: normal, restricted investments, restricted funding and enforcement. These states are designed to mitigate the risks to senior and mezzanine creditors arising from any actual portfolio losses or potential losses caused by any decline in the market value of the underlying portfolio.

Normal Operating State

In this state, Rhinebridge is able to run the business under the credit, liquidity, market risk and capital guidelines. Rhinebridge may grow the portfolio, increase funding, pay interest and distribute profits to investors.

Restricted Investments State

This state has been designed to allow the issuer to re-enter normal operations without being required to sell off assets. In this state, the following restrictions apply:

- the issuer will not be permitted to invest in new assets, except those of equal or lower capital requirement;
- 2. the issuer will only enter into new hedging agreements in limited circumstances;
- no capital notes may be redeemed unless all senior-ranking obligations have been paid in full unless such capital note redemption would be for the benefit of the vehicle;
- 4. no variable margin will be paid to any capital note;
- 5. no junior management fees will be paid to the manager; and
- 6. no interest will be paid to junior capital notes unless all senior-ranking obligations have been paid in full.

Restricted Investments Event

The events that can force Rhinebridge into a restricted investments state are:

- 1. breach of any of the minor capital tests or the weighted-average life of senior funding test if such breach remains unremedied immediately following the expiry of a cure period of five business days commencing on the date of such breach;
- failure by the issuer to redeem any capital note on or by its expected maturity date if such failure remains unremedied immediately following the expiry of a cure period of five business days commencing on the date of such failure;
- 3. breach of any of the market sensitivity tests; or
- 4. breach of any of the liquidity tests.

Restricted Investments Remedial Condition

The cure is immediate once the test is passed.

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^{*} Non-Sallie Mae Student Loans and Sallie Mae Student Loans combined are subject to an operational limit of 35% and an eligible limit of 40%

Restricted Funding

This state has been designed to allow the portfolio to unwind as the liabilities in the portfolio mature, if necessary by selling assets, and restrict payments to the subordinated notes. Under restricted funding, restrictions apply (in addition to the restricted investment restrictions):

- no senior notes may be issued;
- 2. the issuer will not be permitted to invest in new assets;
- 3. no interest amount may be paid to the holders of the senior capital notes, mezzanine capital notes or junior capital notes until all senior ranking obligations have been paid in full;
- no variable margin may be paid to capital notes until all the outstanding senior ranking obligations to payment of the variable margin have been paid; and
- no capital notes may be redeemed until all the outstanding senior ranking obligations have been paid.

Restricted Funding Event

The events that can force Rhinebridge into a restricted funding state are:

- five-day breach of any of the major capital tests (other than the major capital loss test);
- 2. breach of the major capital loss test;
- 3. five day breach of any of the market sensitivity tests; and
- 4. five day breach of any of the liquidity tests.

The cure is immediate once the test is passed.

Enforcement

Unlike the restricted states, the enforcement state is permanent. The senior creditor may request that the trustee enforces security over the assets and unwind the portfolio as the liabilities in the portfolio mature, if necessary by selling assets, and restrict payments to the subordinated notes. In enforcement, in addition to the restricted funding conditions, the enforcement manager will draw or exercise, as applicable, all its committed liquidity and will liquidate assets as necessary to pay the senior notes as they come due

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Enforcement Event

The events that can force Rhinebridge into an enforcement state are:

- the occurrence of a default in payment of any principal or interest on any senior notes;
- a default in payment of principle or interest on the senior capital note or the mezzanine capital note on the legal maturity date;
- 3. a default under the liquidity agreement;
- 4. a derivative specified default;
- 5. a repo specified default;
- 6. the issuer becomes insolvent; and
- 7. five-day breach of the major capital loss test.

The restricted investment and restricted funding are not permanent states and the SIV may return to a normal state of operations following corrective action by the manager. The senior capital and mezzanine capital note ratings address the probability that the SIV will enter a restricted funding state.

Reporting

The issuer provides monthly investor reports as well as its audited annual and semi-annual consolidated financial statements to investors.

In addition, reports on the interest rate sensitivity, FX sensitivity, NCO, diversification and capital tests and associated limits are sent to Fitch weekly. The reports will also indicate if any breach of the tests has occurred and whether, as a result, Rhinebridge has entered a restricted state.

The manager will also provide quarterly commentaries combining market and research perspectives on the investment strategy.

Performance Analytics

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It should be noted that the rating of the notes is linked not only to the credit quality of the assets held and the manager's ability to manage the vehicle, but also linked to the impact on the portfolio's value of market factors that may be beyond the manager's control. The mark-to-market of the portfolio is very important for the ongoing surveillance of the notes and particularly the capital notes. For example, sharp increases in spreads, whether caused by asset-specific issues or general market conditions, will erode the market value of the capital in this programme and increase the probability that restricted funding will occur. This may lead to downward rating pressure on the capital note.

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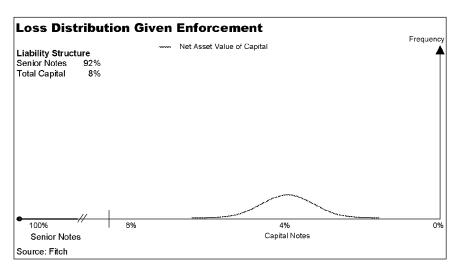
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Appendix: Simple Illustration of How the Relative Size of Capital Affects the Probability and the Severity of Loss

Below are two example of how varying the total amount of capital affects the probability of loss and the loss severity for a hypothetical portfolio. Note these are examples and are not intended to reflect the Rhinebridge portfolio analysis.

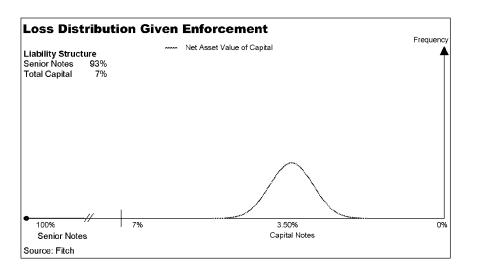
Example 1



In the first example, 92% of the portfolio is funded using CP and MTNs and the remaining 8% is funded with capital notes.

The distribution represents the NAV or the recovery value of total capital after the vehicle enters enforcement. Enforcement occurs once the combination of mark-to-market losses and credit losses reach 50% of total capital, 4% of portfolio value in this example.

Example 2



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In the second example, 93% of the portfolio is funded using CP and MTNs and the remaining 7% is funded with capital notes.

The distribution represents the NAV or the recovery value of total capital after the vehicle enters enforcement. Enforcement occurs once the combination of mark-to-market losses and credit losses reach 50% of total capital, 3.5% of portfolio value in this example.

The keys points to highlight are as follows:

- Reducing the total capital increases the probability of loss represented by the area under the NAV distribution line in the charts.
- 2. Reducing the total capital reduces the severity of loss of total capital–represented by the position of the NAV distribution line in the charts.
- 3. Changing the liability structure has no effect on the level of credit defaults.

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1	"Experienced Rating Analysts", and the first bullet	1	team, ie, me and Paddy, as being a silo. I mean,
2	there says:	2	Fitch works on a committee basis, so all of these
3	"The Fitch SIV rating team have experience"	3	people would be aware of, you know, what's going
4	it's bolded and underlined "working in SIV	4	on, so they they they would have involvement.
5	market." Do you see that?	5	MR. ALVARADO: Down to the second bullet
6	A. I see that.	6	there, it says, "Experience includes SIV
7	Q. Who, other than yourself and Paddy	7	structuring" bolded and underlined "capital
8	Clerkin, worked in the SIV team at this time?	8	model development, rating agency negotiation, SIV
9	A. So, internally, the SIV team was	9	growth planning, credit analysis, marketing and
10	Paddy and I. We would work on all SIV transactions	10	investment risk & committee membership."
11	but, at Fitch, there were a number of people over	11	Do you see that?
12	the years that had worked on the various vehicles.	12	A. I do.
13	Q. Who were those people?	13	Q. And the SIV structuring experience,
14	A. From committee papers I had seen	14	is that referring to the other six or seven SIVs
15	and from discussions, I know that Roger Merritt had	15	that Fitch had rated prior to the Rhinebridge SIV?
16	been involved, Kim Slawek, Richard Gamble,	16	MR. EHRLICH: Objection to form, misstates
17	Ken Gill, and there's somebody else I want to say.	17	the document.
18	I mean, but these were long-standing Fitch	18	A. No, the experience of the people
19	employees.	19	who worked at Fitch previously had structuring
20	Q. And but at the time of this	20	experience of SIVs. I didn't draft this, so I
21	presentation in November 2006, those individuals	21	don't know exactly who they're talking about who
22	did not work in the Fitch team, right?	22	had that experience.
23	MR. EHRLICH: Objection to form, misstates	23	MR. ALVARADO: And okay. Skipping over a
24	the testimony.	24	little bit, it says "rating agency negotiation".
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7 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, objection to 7 Rhinebridge SIV to treat cert	ain HELS at LEAS; is
8 form? 8 that correct?	
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19 probably use a few terms here. You have a 19 wanted to have LEAs or hom	e equity loans acting as
20 portfolio value, where I'm talking about the 20 liquid eligible assets.	
21 average price of all of the assets. When I'm 21 MR. ALVARADO: And the	
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23 of the most junior note on the liability side. So 23 that right?	
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2	 It was formulated in that sense, 	2	through the assets and just give us a feel for the
3	yes. However, just to point out, that wasn't the	3	quality of the rating.
4	end of the analysis.	4	Q. Was notching ever performed after
5	MR. ALVARADO: What what continued after	5	based on this later analysis that was done
6	that, after the acceptance of the other rating	6	MR. EHRLICH: Objection.
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10	MR. EHRLICH: Is this SIV analysis? What		context.
11	analysis are you talking about?	11	A. Are we talking about Rhinebridge or
12	MR. ALVARADO: Do you have my question in	12	just generally at Fitch?
13	mind?	13	MR. ALVARADO: I'm just asking you a general
14	A. No, sorry. Can you repeat the	14	question.
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16	Q. You said that that wasn't the end	16	the whole rating process is a committee process.
17	of the analysis. My question is, what continued	17	Quite often we would stress our own ratings or to
18	after that, after you took a look at the other	18	look at different scenario different scenario
19	rating agencies' ratings and then accepted those	19	and outcomes, so if we thought there was a
20	ratings, what else was done?	20	particular concentration, we may stress everything
21	 A. So, that's yeah, so specifically 	21	within that sector.
22	on Rhinebridge, if we felt there were	22	Q. And how about with respect to the
23	concentrations to any areas or any sectors or asset	23	Rhinebridge SIV? Did were assets notched later
24	classes where Fitch didn't have full coverage and	24	down the road, after further discussion with other
25	we were applying this policy, then we would go to	25	groups at Fitch?
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3	Q. And who's Jeffrey Cromartie?	3	with U.S. RMBS subprime exposure, please cross
4	A. I think at that time he was heading	4	reference your portfolio against two lists of
5	up the European surveillance team, structured	5	potential problem assets located here:"
6	credit surveillance team.	6	And then there's a link provided, right?
7	Q. And then the European Structured	7	A. Mmm-hmm.
8	Credit, that was the umbrella group under which it	8	Q. And what what is this link?
9	worked; is that right?	9	Where would you be able to find this link to the
10	A. That's correct.	10	(H:) drive?
11	Q. And so you were a member of this	11	A. On the internal network of Fitch.
12	e-mail distribution group?	12	Q. And did you did you did you
13	A. I'd imagine so. I mean, I don't	13	cross-reference the Rhinebridge SIVs assets to this
14	know if I was or wasn't, but I'd imagine so.	14	checklist that Jeffrey Cromartie sent out?
15	Q. And who is Kevin Kendra?	15	A. I don't specifically remember
16	 A. He was an analyst, fairly senior 	16	whether I did or didn't do this check.
17	analyst, I think senior director in the U.S I	17	Q. And then is this sometimes referred
18	don't recall what sector he was covering at that	18	to as the screener?
19	point in time.	19	MR. EHRLICH: Objection to the form,
20	Q. And the subject is:	20	foundation.
21	"New Transactions with U.S. Subprime Exposure	21	A. Ah, no, I don't know. Where does
22	approved by Stefan so read it."	22	it say "screening"?
23	Right?	23	MR. ALVARADO: It doesn't say that. Do you
24	A. Correct.	24	know what "screener" is?
25	Q. And it says:	25	A. Not within the context of the U.S.
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3	Q. And well here you mention	3	talking about credit enhancement of the A notes,
4	Roger. He writes an e-mail that begins on the page	4	this is like an expectation of where things will
5	ending 420. Do you see that? And he writes:	5	eventually come out.
6	"Thanks for this analysis.	6	Q. Okay. And then he continues:
7	With 1.50% c/e" does that stand for	7	"Not an [immediate] issue, but I raise this
8	"credit enhancement"?	8	because our RMBS group does expect some significant
9	A. Yes, it does.	9	credit migration over the next year in many of the
10	Q "below the A rated notes, could	10	subprime transactions."
11	the rating of those notes effectively be	11	Do you see that?
12	'weak-linked' to any credit migration in the	12	A. I do.
13	portfolio?"	13	 Q. And did you have discussions with
14	Do you see that?	14	people at Fitch regarding the expectation of the
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21	sizeable asset low-rated asset that, if	21	A. I had discussions with the U.S.
22	defaulted, could cause a default in the A notes.	22	RMBS group around the credit quality of the
23	So, can I just ask, what was the when did we	23	portfolio, and their expectation at that time was
24	issue the rating on Rhinebridge? It was after this	24	that no no investment grade note would be
25	day, wasn't it?	25	downgraded, so Roger's referring here to far more
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2	MR. ALVARADO: Anything else? A. No, not that I recall.	2	
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3	• •	4	Rhinebridge performance reports, some of them
4 5	MR. ALVARADO: You can put that document	5	appear to be listing out the portfolio, committee
	aside.	6	papers. Yeah, I'm flicking through it now.
6	(Short pause)	7	Q. And you you said it's an
8	MR. ALVARADO: This is sort of a big one. Do	8	e-mail that attaches the various documents that you
9	you think we have time? Are you doing okay?	9	just described, and you sent this e-mail on July
10	A. No, no, I'm happy. MR. EHRLICH: It's only been about 50	10	30th, 2007, right?
11		11	A. It looks as though I did, yes.
12	minutes, I think.	12	Q. And you sent this e-mail in the
13	MR. ALVARADO: I'm marking exhibit 391.	13	ordinary course of your business at Fitch?
_	(Exhibit 391 marked for identification)	14	•
14	MR. ALVARADO: This is a large document, and,	15	
15	please, take as much time as you need to	16	Q. And it's titled "Committee paper + last weeks Rhinebridge report (with portfolio)",
16 17	familiarise yourself with it, but I will be just	17	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
18	directing you to particular parts. A. Yeah. I mean, these are committee	18	right? A. Mmm-hmm.
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20	papers that I was involved in, so rather than spend a couple of hours reading it, you might want to be	20	"Kim
21	a bit more specific.	21	Here is the final committee paper and last
22	MS. KEENE: This is 391?	22	weeks Rhinebridge report, I will send on this weeks
23	MS. KAMISON: 391.	23	as soon as it arrives."
24	MR. EHRLICH: Yes, that's correct.	24	Was this when you say "final committee
25	MR. ALVARADO: Sure, so what is this	25	paper", is that does that refer to the paper
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2	completed right prior to the launch of the	2	A. Yep.
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4	A. Yes.	4	portfolio that underlies the Rhinebridge SIV,
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11 I would crosscheck those to other vehicles where we 11 A. Correct.	
12 were also obtaining prices from them and check. 12 Q. And he writes:	
13 Q. And when did you do that analysis? 13 "These are the findings from IKB me	etina I
14 A. I don't recall the date, but it was 14 attended today together with FI team."	9
15 as they started liquidating. So, from this e-mail 15 Does "FI" there stand for Fitch?	
16 it looks as though they sold one bond on that date, 16 A. Financial institution.	
17 so it would have been after this date. 17 Q. And what is that?	
18 Q. You can put that to the side. I'm 18 A. The bank ratings team.	
19 marking exhibit 402 for identification. 19 Q. So IKB was represented by	Braeuning
20 (Exhibit 402 marked for identification) 20 the CEO; Glueder, the CFO; and Braun,	the
21 MR. ALVARADO: Exhibit 402 21 treasurer, right? And then he continues	and says,
22 A. Oh, sorry. 22 "There will be no further support for RB.	" Do you
23 Q is an e-mail bearing Bates 23 see that?	
24 number FITCH-RHINE 00055240. 24 A. Mmm-hmm.	
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2 A. Yeah. I mean, that would be my 2 Q. He's he's explained that the	٧
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